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Cosme Monthly

From: COLONIA COSME VIA CAAZAPA PARAGUAY

MAP OF COLONIA COSME



by married and single members.

Family Unit: The Family to be the Unit for Voting, Sharing & Voting. Un-married members to be regarded as families.

Committee Election: The yearly meeting to choose three (3) Committee men for a term of one year; of which three the Committee may continue one for a further term of three years.

Executive: The Committee to choose one Executive Officer yearly for a term of three years. All Executive Officers to have previously served at least one year on the Committee. Present and Past Executive Officers to be Permanent Committeemen subject to removal by the chairman and a two-thirds majority of the Committee.

Chairman: The present and past Executive Officers to choose the Chairman from among themselves for a term of six years. Chairman to be subject to removal by a two-thirds majority of the Committee.

-November Summary-

Good growing weather, mostly fine, several heavy rains.

Steady supply of vegetables, cabbages continue, also carrots, turnips, marrows and kohl-rabi. Tomatoes and young onions come on. Outlook good for a continuous supply.

Big planting month. Maize in monte land growing well, in camp land badly. Beans well in both land. Mandioca healthy, [illegible] plants [illegible]. Rice in camp land good. Tobacco in monte land splendid. Arrowroot and sugar cane in camp, and cane in monte poorly; [illegible] seed only for next season. Sweet potatoes in camp doing well. Bananas growing healthily, no failure. Vines springing from seed, also dates. Successful orange grafts look well.

Horses suffering from flies. Cattle look healthy; another calf; milk 990 pints. Farm bullocks [illegible]. Garden extended. Burnt off land cleared up. Deep drainage and clearing at farm. Cleared round farm galley. Large roofed saw-pit well in hand; several new dwelling huts; increasing comfort.

Tannery and ~~[illegible]~~ doing well; members supplied; [illegible] boots sold outside.

No serious accident. Some sickness including two cases slight fever. Only one serious case, Mrs [illegible] sent to Villa Rica. Mrs [illegible] under doctor in Caazapa for some time, reported improved.

Mosquitoes bad at farm before clearing round galley; since all right. Sand flies often bad. Sandflies sometimes. No jiggers yet; few [illegible].

Caterpillars seriously affect marrows and pumpkins; also caterpillars in maize during damp weather disappearing in dry.

Estancia [illegible] seen and [illegible] promised [illegible] for there. Short road to railway prospected and found possible. Commill bought, maize meal popular. Cash short. Food supply regulated to carry over new Year. Two working bullocks killed for meat. £10 received. Sample orchids sent to London. Mails irregular.

— The Colony Land —

Consists of two blocks, the one settled on and containing about $3\frac{1}{2}$ leagues and the other a two league block to the north of the first and called San Antonio and being mostly grass and estero land.



[illegible] [illegible] they will find Paraguay [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], and should telegraph again to Caazapá.

At present [illegible] is the railway station for Colonia Cosme. Trains leave Asuncion [illegible] at 6·30 p.m. for Villa Rica, and leave Villa Rica Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for the end of the line at 7 a.m. Villa Rica is reached at 2·30 p.m. and Maciel at 11·30 a.m. There is hotel accommodation for the night opposite the Villa Rica station. Foot men coming through [illegible] should leave everything at Maciel and do the 18 miles from Maciel to the Colony [illegible] [illegible]; going first to [illegible] and from there to Colony, which is called the Colony by the natives. [illegible]



— Getting to Cosme —

Full information as to the various routes to Asuncion is supplied in Australia to approved persons coming to join Colonia Cosme.

As far as possible new comers will be met in Asuncion by an agent of the Colony who will assist them in passing customs [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], passes, [illegible] [illegible]. Therefore all [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] from Monte Video by [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] or from [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] to "El Intendente, Colonia Cosme, via Caazapá, Paraguay". They should state in telegram the number of men, of women and of children in their party, and the date they expect to reach Asuncion. Those arriving [illegible] telegraph in Spanish to [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible]. Should no one meet them, they should report at once to the Government

— Cosme Colony — November 1894 — Cash Balance Sheet —

Cash Received	$		Cash Paid	$		$	
To Cash in hand Nov. 1.	264	60	By Sustenance a/c				
" Sale of Orchids	270	00	Provisions	345	25		
" " Groceries to Natives	6	95	Freight	16	20	361	45
			By Tools and Seed a/c.				
			Tools	1	20		
			Seeds	2	50		
			Materials	34	40		
			Freight	8	60	46	70
			By Management a/c.				
			Agents Exs.			36	00
			By Miscellaneous a/c				
			Medical Treatment				
			Travelling Exs.	34	00		
			Medicines	19	10		
			Drapery	5	10		
			Postage	10	00		
			Multigraph	6	00		
			Freight on Orchid	15	00		
			Kerosene	10	00		
			Dr. Assorio	10	00	114	20
			By Cash in Hand			12	70
$ 571·45						$ 571·45	

Note. There is also $100 (Paraguayan) in Buenos Ayres Bank; a draft for £0 (say $300) and £12.5 [illegible]

Statement of Liabilities

	$	
To 3 Bills of $3000 each drawn on June 23, 1894 at one, two and three years respectively in favor of H. [illegible]	9000	00
To 5% interest on same to date	187	50
To Promissory Note given to New Aust. Ass. payable in one year from May 12th 1894 for tools received	750	00
To Refunds due	125	00
To 1 Corn Mill (Payment due to Mr. Smith & Villa Rica in 6 mos. from Nov. 1–94)	70	00
To 5 bags flour and freight	127	10
$	10259	60

— Constitution of Cosme Colony. —

— Adopted July 30 – 1894 —

Family Owning: Family owning of Equal Share of Capital Value and Fair share of Land Value.

Common Holding: Common Holding and using of Land and Capital.

Equal Sharing: Equal sharing of common earnings.

Free Entry: Free Entry on trial, with use of Land and Capital.

Labour Payment: Labour Payment [illegible] made for value of Family-owning before full membership.

Capital Fund: Contributions by accepted members credited in Special Capital Fund and subjected to yearly deduction of 5% on original amount; only actual family to inherit such Credits; Children inheriting to surrender such credits on entry as members.

Withdrawal: One year to be allowed the colony when required for payment of withdrawal claims, with Mutual Arbitration if claims exceed power of colony to pay in cash.

Inheritance: Children to be maintained by the colony and to inherit half-share of family-owning at 21, and full share at marriage or at 25.

Immigration Fund: Immigration Fund to be maintained proportionately